1996 National Household Education Survey (NHES:96) Questionnaires:

Screener/Household and Library,
Parent and Family Involvement in Education and Civic Involvement,
Youth Civic Involvement, and Adult Civic Involvement

NHES:96 Screener/Household & Library Interview

S1.	Hello, this is (INTERVIEWER) and I'm calling about a research study sponsored by the United States Department of Education. Are you a member of this household and at least 18 years old?				
	YES				
S2.	May I please speak with a household member who is at least 18 years old?				
*	AVAILABLE				
S3A.	May I please speak with the male or female head of this household?				
*	PERSON ON PHONE				
S3B.	Hello, this is (INTERVIEWER) and I'm calling about a research study sponsored by the United States Department of Education. Are you a head of this household?				
*	YES				
S4.	Is this phone used for				
*	Home use,				
	For Parent/Youth Interview, read SCRN_20. For Adult CI Interview, read PRE_LIB.				

NOTE: Response categories shown in mixed cases (upper and lower) are read to the respondent by the interviewer. Those shown in all upper case are not read.

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SCRN_20. The U.S. Department of Education is conducting a voluntary and confidential study about the educational experiences of children and how they learn about their communities and government. We are also interested in how all households use public libraries. Are any of the people who normally live in your household age 20 or younger?

SUNDR21	YES	1	(READ STMT1)
	NO	2	(READ STMT2)
	GO TO RESULT	Т	

- STMT 1. These next questions are about the people in your household and usually take 5 to 7 minutes.

 (GO TO \$6.)
- Then I just have a few questions about libraries and about the people in your household. They usually take 5 to 7 minutes. (GO TO LINTRO.)
- PRE_LIB. The U.S. Department of Education is conducting a voluntary and confidential study about how people use public libraries and how they learn about their communities and government. These questions usually take 10 to 15 minutes. First, I'd like to ask about libraries.

 (GO TO LINTRO.)
- PRE_S6. Now I'd like to ask about the people in your household and their education and background.
- S6. Starting with yourself, please tell me just the first names and ages of all the people who normally live in your household. What is your first name, please?

[HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HOUSEHOLD AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE. IT INCLUDES PERSONS WHO USUALLY STAY IN THE HOUSEHOLD BUT ARE TEMPORARILY AWAY ON BUSINESS, VACATION, IN A HOSPITAL, OR LIVING AT SCHOOL IN A DORM, FRATERNITY, OR SORORITY.]

What is [your first name/the first name of the next person]?	How old [are you/ is (he/she)]?	Is this person male or female?	SCREENER RESPONDENT
*	HHAGE1- HHAGE16 AGE MOMAGE DADAGE	HHSEX1- HHSEX16 SEX	*

S6VERF1.	[VERIFY THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS LISTED ON THE MATRIX.] Have we missed anyone else who usually lives here who is temporarily away from home or living in a dorm at school, or any babies or small children?
	MATRIX CORRECT
	If AGE > = 3 (person age 3 or older), ask SX7. Else, go to box after SX7.
SX7.	[Are you/Is (PERSON)] attending (or enrolled in) (school/nursery school, kindergarten, or school)?
SENROL 1- SENROL 16	YES 1 NO 2
	If AGE >= 18 (person age 18 or older), autocode SX8 = 2 (not home schooled) and go to box after SX8. Else, if AGE = 5-17, ask SX8. Else, if SX7 = 1 (person is enrolled in school), go to SX9. Else, go to first box after SX12.
SX8.	(READ FIRST TIME: Some parents decide to educate their children at home rather than sending them to school.) Is (CHILD) being schooled at home?
SHOMSC1- SHOMSC16	YES
SX8A.	So your child is being schooled at home instead of at school?
*	YES
	If SX7 = 1 (person is enrolled in school), go to SX9

If SX7 = 1 (person is enrolled in school), go to SX9. Else, go to first box after SX12.

SX9.	What grade or year of school [are you/is (PERSON)] attending? [PROBE FOR T OR P: Is that before or after kindergarten?]
SGRADE1-	
SGRADE16	NURSERY/PRESCHOOL/PREKINDERGARTEN/HEADSTART N (GO TO SX11)
	TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (BEFORE K) T (GO TO SX11)
	KINDERGARTEN
	PREFIRST GRADE (AFTER K) P (GO TO SX11)
	FIRST GRADE
	SECOND GRADE
	THIRD GRADE
	FOURTH GRADE
	FIFTH GRADE
	EIGHTH GRADE
	NINTH GRADE/FRESHMAN IN HIGH SCHOOL
	TENTH GRADE/SOPHOMORE IN HIGH SCHOOL 10 (GO TO SX11)
	ELEVENTH GRADE/JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL
	TWELFTH GRADE/SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL 12 (GO TO SX11)
	UNGRADED ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY U (GO TO SX10)
	SPECIAL EDUCATION S (GO TO SX10)
	VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL AFTER HIGH SCHOOL 15 (GO TO SX9A)
	COLLEGE (UNDERGRADUATE)
	GRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
	[IF T: In this interview, we will be referring to that as "kindergarten." IF P: In this interview, we will be referring to that as "prefirst grade."]
SX9A.	In terms of credits earned and requirements fulfilled, what year of vocational/technical school [are you/is (PERSON)] in now?
VOCYR1-	
VOCYR16	FIRST 1 (GO TO SX11)
	SECOND OR HIGHER
SX9B.	
_	What is [your/(PERSON's)] class standing? That is, [are you/is (PERSON)] a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior?
COLLYR1-	sophomore, junior, or senior?
COLLYR1- COLLYR16	sophomore, junior, or senior? FRESHMAN
	Sophomore, junior, or senior? FRESHMAN
	Sophomore, junior, or senior? FRESHMAN 1 (GO TO SX11) SOPHOMORE 2 (GO TO SX11) JUNIOR 3 (GO TO SX11)
	Sophomore, junior, or senior? FRESHMAN
COLLYR16 SX9C.	Sophomore, junior, or senior? FRESHMAN 1 (GO TO SX11) SOPHOMORE 2 (GO TO SX11) JUNIOR 3 (GO TO SX11)
SX9C. GRADYR1-	FRESHMAN
COLLYR16 SX9C.	FRESHMAN
SX9C. GRADYR1-	sophomore, junior, or senior? FRESHMAN
SX9C. GRADYR1-	FRESHMAN

SX10.	What grade would [you/(PERSON)] be in if [you/(he/she)] were (attending a school/attending a school with regular grades)?
SGRDEQ1- SGRDEQ16	[PROBE FOR T OR P: Is that before or after kindergarten?]
SGRDEUIO	NURSERY/PRESCHOOL/PREKINDERGARTEN/HEADSTART N TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (BEFORE K) T KINDERGARTEN K PREFIRST GRADE (AFTER K) P FIRST GRADE 1 SECOND GRADE 1 SECOND GRADE 2 THIRD GRADE 3 FOURTH GRADE 5 SIXTH GRADE 5 SIXTH GRADE 5 SIXTH GRADE 6 SEVENTH GRADE 7 EIGHTH GRADE 7 EIGHTH GRADE 7 EIGHTH GRADE 7 EIGHTH GRADE 7 EIGHTH GRADE 7 EIGHTH GRADE 7 EIGHTH GRADE 7 EIGHTH GRADE 7 EIGHTH GRADE 7 EIGHTH GRADE/SOPHOMORE IN HIGH SCHOOL 10 ELEVENTH GRADE/SOPHOMORE IN HIGH SCHOOL 11 TWELFTH GRADE/SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL 12 UNGRADED/NO EQUIVALENT U U VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL AFTER HIGH SCHOOL 15 COLLEGE (UNDERGRADUATE) 16 GRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL 17 [IF T: In this interview, we will be referring to that as "kindergarten." IF P: In this interview, we will be referring to that as "refirst grade."]
SX11.	[Do you/Does (PERSON)] go to a public or a private school?
PUBSCH1- PUBSCH16	PUBLIC
	If SX9 or SX10 = N, T, or K or SX7 = 1 and AGE \geq 16 (person enrolled in nursery school or kindergarten or age 16 or older and currently enrolled in school), then ask SX12. Else, go to first box after SX12.
SX12.	[Are you/Is (PERSON)] now enrolled in school full time or part time?
FULTIM1- FULTIM16	FULL TIME
	Ask SX7 to SX12 for next person enrolled in school. After last person, go to next box.

If AGE ≥ 16 and SX7 and SX8 = 2 or SX9 or SX10 = 15, 16, or 17 (person age 16 and older who is not currently enrolled in grade/equivalent 12 or below, ungraded elementary or secondary, or special education), then ask SX13 to SX15. Else, go to first box after SX14.

SX13. GRADE1- GRADE16	[Now I have a few questions about (you/you and the other adults(s) in your household).] What is the highest grade or year of school that [you/(ADULT)] completed?
GRADETO GRAD1_1- GRAD1_16 GRAD2 1-	UP TO 8TH GRADE
GRAD2_16	go to SX14)
	12TH GRADE BUT NO DIPLOMA
	VOC/TECH DIPLOMA
	VOC/TECH DIPLOMA AFTER HIGH SCHOOL 6 (GO TO SX14)
	SOME COLLEGE BUT NO DEGREE
	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE
	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
	GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL BUT NO DEGREE 10 (GO TO BOX AFTER SX14)
	MASTER'S DEGREE (MA, MS)
	DOCTORATE DEGREE (PHD, EDD)
	(MEDICINE/MD; DENTISTRY/DDS; LAW/JD/LLB; ETC.) 13 (GO TO BOX AFTER SX14)
SX14.	[Do you/Does (ADULT)] have a high school diploma or its equivalent, such as a GED?
SDIPL 1- SDIPL 16	YES 1 NO 2
	Ask SX13 to SX14 for next person age 16 and older who is not currently enrolled in grade 12 or below, ungraded elementary or secondary, or special education. After last person, go to next box.
	If AGE \geq 16 (person age 16 or older), then ask SX15. After last person, go to SX16.
SX15.	What is [your/(ADULT'S)] marital status? [VERIFY IF KNOWN.]
MARITL1- MARITL16	MARRIED/REMARRIED 1 SEPARATED 2 DIVORCED 3 WIDOWED 4 NEVER MARRIED 5

SX16.	Not counting the Reserves or National Guard, (are you/is any member of your household) currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?				
XHHACTV	YES				
	If SX16 = 1 (on active duty) and respondent is the only adult in the household, autocode SX160V to respondent's person number. Else, go to SX160V.				
SX160V.	(Who is that?) [DISPLAY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WITH AGE $>$ = 16. CODE ALL THAT APPLY. IF RESPONDENT IS THE ONLY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER, CODE THE PERSON NUMBER OF THE RESPONDENT.]				
ACTVDU1- ACTVDU16	PERSON NUMBER				
SX17.	(Were you/Was everyone in your household) born in this country, that is, in one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia?				
XHHBORN	YES				
SX18.	(Did you/Did every member of your household) learn English as (your/their) first language?				
XHHLANG	YES				
	NO				
	If SX17 = 2 (not every household member was born in the U.S.), then ask SX19 for each person in the household; also ask SX20 for each person where AGE > = 3 (age 3 or older). If SX17 = 1 (every household member was born in the U.S.), autocode SX19 = 1 (every household member was born in the U.S.). If SX18 = 2 (not every household member learned English as their first language), ask SX20 for each person where AGE > = 3 (age 3 or older). If SX18 = 1 (every household member learned English as their first language), autocode SX20 = 1 (every household member learned English as their first language), for each person where AGE > = 3 (age 3 or older).				
SX19.	In what country [were you/was (PERSON)] born?				
BORNUS1- BORNUS16	50 STATES OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA				
<i>TERROS1</i> /R	SOLOMON ISLANDS				
CONTOS2/R	SOME OTHER COUNTRY				

What was the first language [you/(PERSON)] learned to speak?	
ENGLISH	
(SPECIFY)	
Ask SX21 and SX22 for each person. After last person go to first box after SX22 (Sampling Point).	
[Are vou/Is (PERSON)]	
	RACE HERE.]
White	(GO TO SX22)
Black 2	(GO TO SX22)
American Indian or Alaskan Native 3	(GO TO SX22)
Asian or Pacific Islander, or 4	(GO TO SX22)
Some other race? 5	(GO TO SX21A)
[CODE RESPONSE IF SX21 = 5.]	
HISPANIC/LATINO/MEXICAN/SPANISH/	
PUERTO RICAN	(AUTOCODE SX22 = 1 AND GO TO BOX AFTER SX22)
MORE THAN ONE RACE/BIRACIAL/MULTIRACIAL 2	
OTHER 91 (SPECIFY)	
[Are you/Is (PERSON)] of Hispanic origin?	
	SPANISH

Sampling Point:

Select children and adults for extended interviews.

If any children are selected, go to next box.

If adults only are selected, go to second box after SX24.

If no one is selected, go to LINTRO.

Ask SX23 and SX24 for each sampled child. If there is only one household member, other than the sampled child, who is at least 12 years older than that child, autocode SX23 to this adult. If the sampled child is the only or oldest person in the household, go to LINTRO.

*	[IF SCREENER RESPONDENT IS OBVIOUSLY CHILD'S MOTHER, ASK: Are you (CHILD)'s mother? IF YES, ENTER HER PERSON NUMBER.]
	[IF SCREENER RESPONDENT MIGHT NOT BE CHILD'S MOTHER, ASK: Who is the parent or guardian in this household who knows the most about (your/(CHILD)'s) (care and) education?]
	[DISPLAY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS 16 YEARS OLD AND OLDER.]
	PERSON NUMBER
	If person number at SX23 NE person number of sampled child, ask SX24 for each sampled child, and then go to HHSELECT screen to select interview. If person number at SX23 = person number of sampled child, display household members at least 12 years older than the sampled child and ask SX24 for each household member listed. The respondent for the parent interview will be selected in the following order of relationship: mother, father, grandmother, aunt, sister, grandfather, uncle, brother, cousin, other relative (but not husband/wife), or nonrelative (but not boyfriend/girlfriend). If no household member is so designated, the sampled child is ineligible; go to LINTRO. If a respondent for the parent interview is selected, go to HHSELECT screen to select interview.
SX24. What is	[your/(CAREGIVER'S)/(PERSON'S)] relationship to [(CHILD)/you]? [VERIFY IF KNOWN]
•	MOTHER (BIRTH/ADOPTIVE/STEP/FOSTER) 1 FATHER (BIRTH/ADOPTIVE/STEP/FOSTER) 2 BROTHERS, INCLUDING STEP, 3 ADOPTED, AND FOSTER 3 SISTERS, INCLUDING STEP, 4 ADOPTED, AND FOSTER 4 GRANDPARENT 5 AUNT 6 UNCLE 7 COUSIN 8 OTHER RELATIVE/GUARDIAN (BUT NOT HUSBAND/WIFE) 9 NONRELATIVE/GUARDIAN (BUT NOT BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND) 10 HUSBAND/WIFE/BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND 11
	If SX24 = 5 (grandparent) use that person's sex with SX24 to set RELATION and drive displays. If SX24 = 11 (husband/wife/boyfriend/girlfriend), code case ineligible and go to LINTRO.

We would like to ask some questions about (your/(CHILD)'s) (care and) education.

SX23.

If sampled adult is not the screener respondent and SX7 = 1 and SX9 = 15, 16, 17 (enrolled in college, graduate school or vocational/technical school after high school) for that person, ask SX25. Else, go to HHSELECT (Adult CI extended interview).

SX25.	Is (ADULT) living there, in student housing, or somewhere else?			
*	HERE 1	(GO TO HHSELECT)		
	STUDENT HOUSING [This includes all housing owned,			
	sponsored, or leased by the school such as a			
	dormitory or fraternity or sorority house.] 2			
	OTHER PRIVATE HOME OR APARTMENT	(INELIGIBLE, GO TO LINTRO)		
	INSTITUTION OR GROUP QUARTERS [THIS INCLUDES			
	A JAIL OR DETENTION CENTER, MEDICAL FACILITY,			
	REHABILITATION CENTER, MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY,			
	MILITARY BARRACKS, OR GROUP FOSTER CARE.] 4	(INELIGIBLE, GO TO LINTRO)		
SX26.	Would you please give me (his/her) last name and telephone number so that we can call (him/her) to do a brief interview about activities related to civic involvement?			
*	LAST NAME			
*	PHONE			
1996 Тор	ical Component: Household Public Library Usage			
LINTRO.	(These next questions are about/We are interested in) <u>public</u> libraries. Th include school or college libraries, or special research libraries.	is does not		
L1.	About how far would you say it is from your home to the closest public library? Would you say			
LDISTANC	Less than 1 mile,			
	1 or 2 miles,			
	3 to 5 miles,			
	6 to 10 miles, or			
	More than 10 miles?			

L2.	People use public libraries in a number of ways. In the past <u>month</u> , that is, since (MONTH) (DAY), has any member of your household used a public library in the foll ways? How about				ing
	•		YES	NO	
LVISIT1	a.	Going to a public library to borrow or drop off			
		books or tapes?	1	2	
LVISIT2	b.	Going to a public library for any other purpose, such as			
		a lecture or story hour, or to use their equipment?	1	2	
LCOMP	c.	Using a home computer to link to a public library?	1	2	
LPHONE	d.	Calling the public library to renew books or for			
		information other than library hours or directions?	1	2	
LMATLS	e.	Having library materials mailed or delivered to your			
		home?	1	2	
LMOBILE	f.	Visiting a bookmobile?	1	2	
		If L2a through L2f = 2 (no use of public libraries), ask L3. Else, go to L4.			
L3.	Has <u>year</u>	anyone in your household used a public library in any of thos	e ways	in the pa	ast
LYRUSE					
		YES	(GO TO	O BOX AFT	ΓER
		NO 2		O BOX AFT	ĒR
L4.		past month, that is since (MONTH) (DAY), has any member of yoibrary (or bookmobile) for the following purposes? How about		ısehold u	sed a
			YES	NO	
LSCHOOL	a.	For a school or class assignment?		2	
LKIDSACT	b.	A program or activity designed for children age 6 to 12?	1	2	
LKIDBOOK	c.	An activity for children under 6, such as story hour			
10500	d	or other introduction to books and reading?	1	2	
LRECR	d.	For enjoyment or hobbies, including to borrow		•	
LJOBHELP	•	books or tapes or attend activities?		2	
	e. f.	To get information to help find a job?	1	2	
LWORK	1.	For a work assignment or to keep up to date	4	0	
LCONSUME	g.	at work?		2	
		consumer or health issues, investments, and so on?	1	2	
LLRNREAD	h.	To work with a tutor or take a class to learn	_	_	
		to read?	1	2	

If any L2a-f=1 and all L4a-h=2 (R reported any household use of public libraries and answered no to all purposes of library use), ask L4PROBE. Enter response at L4 and set L4FLAG=1. Else, go to box after L4PROBE.

L4PROBE.	Earlier I recorded that someone in your household had used library or bookmobile services in the past month. What was the <u>purpose</u> for using the library or bookmobile?
L4FLAG ¹	[IF BORROWING BOOKS/TAPES, PROBE: Was that for school, for work, for enjoyment, or something else? What? RECORD SPECIFIC <u>PURPOSE</u> .]
	SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT 1 PROGRAM/ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN AGE 6 TO 12 2 ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6 3 ENJOYMENT OR HOBBIES 4 INFORMATION TO HELP FIND JOB 5 WORK ASSIGNMENT/KEEP UP TO DATE AT WORK 6 INFORMATION FOR PERSONAL USE/CONSUMER/HEALTH/INVESTMENTS 7 TAKE CLASS/USE TUTOR TO LEARN TO READ 8 OTHER SPECIFY 91
	If library items are administered before matrix, go to PRE_S6. If library items are administered in the Parent Interview, go to SX27.
Household (Characteristics
SX27.	Now a few more questions about your household. Do you
HOWNHOME	Own your home,
SX28.	Besides (PHONE NUMBER), do you have other telephone numbers in your household?
HOTHNUM	YES
SX29.	How many of these additional telephone numbers are for home use?
HNUMUSE	NUMBER
SX30.	So that we can group households geographically, may I have your ZIP code?
<i>STFZIP</i> /R	ZIP CODE
SX31.	Which of these best describes the community where you live? Is it
HCCOMMUN	A rural or farming community,

¹ L4Flag = 1 if L4PROBE = 1 to 8

If SX31 = 2 (suburb), go to SX310V. Else, if SX31 = 4 (city of 50,000 people or more), go to SX310V2. Else, go to box after SX310V2.

SX310V.	Is it a suburb of
HCSUB	A city with over 500,000 people,
	A city with 100,000 to 500,000, or
	A city with 50,000 to 100,000?
SX310V2.	Is it
HCCITY	A city with over 500,000 people,
	Ask SX32 if NUMKID20 (number of children age 20 or younger) $> = 1$. Else, go to SX33.
SX32.	In the past 12 months, has your family received funds or services from any of the following programs? How about
HWIC	YES NO a. Women, Infants, and Children, or WIC? 1 2
HFOODST	b. Food Stamps?
HAFDC	c. AFDC, or Aid to Families with Dependent Children?
SX33.	In studies like this, households are sometimes grouped according to income. What was the total income of all persons in your household over the past year, including salaries or other earnings, interest, retirement, and so on for all household members?
HINCMRNG	Was it
	\$25,000 or less, or
HINCOME	Was it
	[SET 1]
	\$5,000 or less
	\$10,001 to \$15,000
	\$15,001 to \$20,000, or
	[SET 2]
	\$25,001 to \$30,0006
	\$30,001 to \$35,000
	\$40,001 to \$40,0009
	\$50,001 to \$75,000, or
	Over \$75,000?11

Ask SX33OV if (Number in HH = 2 and HINCOME < = 2) or (Number in HH = 3 and HINCOME < = 3) or (Number in HH = 4 and HINCOME < = 3) or (Number in HH = 5 and HINCOME < = 4) or (Number in HH = 6 and HINCOME < = 4) or (Number in HH = 7 and HINCOME < = 5) or (Number in HH = 8 and HINCOME < = 5) or (Number in HH = 9 and HINCOME < = 6) or (Number in HH = 10 and HINCOME < = 6) or (Number in HH = 11 and HINCOME < = 7) or (Number in HH = 12 and HINCOME < = 7). Else, go to THANK2.

SX330V. <i>HINCMEXT</i>	What was your total income last year, to the nearest thousand?
	AMOUNT
THANK1.	Thank you, but we are only interviewing in private residences.
THANK2.	Those are all the questions I have about your household. Thank you for your time.